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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

In response to the Non-Final Official Action dated March 28, 2007, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.